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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application:

Youichi KAWAKAMI

For:

EDGE IMAGE ACQUISITION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF

ACCURATELY EXTRACTING AN EDGE OF A MOVING

**OBJECT** 

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## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION

Although this application was filed on July 8, 2003, the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database indicates that as of August 31, 2005, a first Office Action has not been issued for this case.

The undersigned attorney of record respectfully requests the Examiner to advise when is it anticipated that a first Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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